Consumer Services Bureaus

If you're looking for consumer advice with a particular problem you're having with a product, a service or a company, contact the Consumer Services Bureau closest to you. One phone call may provide the answers you need, or you can arrange an appointment with an officer to discuss a problem face to face.

Consumer Services Bureaus are located in:

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P.O. Box 5600. Postal Station "A". 80 Dundas St., London, Ontario N6A 2P3

Windsor

Suite 627. 250 Windsor Ave.. Windsor, Ontario (519) 2546413

Thunder Bay

P.O. Box 5000. 1st Floor. 435 James St. S., Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6E3 (807) 475-1641

Ottawa

Ottawa Ontario

Hamilton

P.O. Box 2112. 5th Floor. Ont. Govt. Building, 119 King St. W., 18N 379 (416) 5217554

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A wide range of topics is covered, from specific legislation that may affect your buying habits every day, such as the Business Practices Act; to issues that come up only once in a while, like how to deal with a contractor when doing home renovations.

Everything is explained in plain, easy-to-understand language and is presented in a straightformard brochure format. If you have a question that isn't answered in the brochure, there is always a toil-free number to call for more information.

Brochures currently available include:

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